

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—United States Government bonds continued to sell at a premium, the result of the heavy selling, presumably for the purpose of registering losses in the market with the income tax return. This, however, has not been an important influence which has brought about widespread liquidation of Liberty bonds. Money restrictions have been responsible for a considerable amount of selling and there has been much criticism of the continued enforced restrictions being imposed at this time, the argument being advanced that actual conditions do not warrant further measures of this character.

Rails opened strong, but early in the day began a decline, which went as far as two points and more in some active issues. Lehigh Valley was particularly weak.

Copper were active all day and tin and zinc made new low prices for the year. The metal was 25 cents bid, but nobody took that quotation seriously, as 25-cent copper was generally expected.

International Mercantile Marine advanced nearly four points because of an announcement that the United States Government had finally decided to take over the ships of the company at about \$100 a ton. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies was sympathetically strong.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Early operations in the gas and oil issues were light. One member only of the group was traded in the first hour. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was the most active member of the general list and early brought a fractional advance, which it shortly dropped, sagging back below the close made last week. Ohio Fuel Oil was lightly handled at a closing price last week and Oklahoma Natural Gas was dealt in at a fractional loss.

In the miscellaneous group American Window Glass Machine common opened at a slight advance and sagged to the final price made Saturday. Later it recovered and finished at a small gain. La Belle Iron Works preferred was handled at the final price made last week, while United States Steel common was neglected on the local board and alternately strong and weak in the east. Independent Brewing preferred was dealt in lightly at a slight reaction, and Pennsylvania Railroad was handled on both exchanges at a lower level.

Summary for Today.

	High.	Low.
25 A.W.G. pref.	98	98

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was a fairly liberal movement of corn in the country. The market for oats was slow and prices were 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower. Cash sales here were 115,000 bushels at declines of 1/2 to 2c. As in corn, the roads are muddy in the country and the movement is restricted. Primary receipts were 1,375,000 bushels, compared with 1,374,000 bushels a year ago.

Corn	Open.	Close.
January	1.36 1/2	1.39 1/2
May	2.35 1/2	1.25
January	70 3/4	69 1/2
May	70 3/4	69 1/2
Pork		
January	42.50	46.75
May	42.50	42.70
Lard		
January	24.00	24.00
May	24.10	24.07
Ribs		
January		25.00
May	23.70	23.67

Home baked pies and Pastries, Boyers Restaurant. Adv.

Christmas Exercises at Barracksville today

The Christmas program of the Barracksville school was given this afternoon. Pupils from the 7th and 8th grades and high school presenting Chas. Dickens play, "The Christmas Carol." Under the direction of Prof. Hershel Ica. The primary grades were delighted with a Christmas tree. A large chorus from the High school and grades had been holding daily rehearsals under the direction of Miss Genevieve Carpenter and a Delightful program of special surprise was rendered. The Barracksville orchestra was a feature of the unusual program. Miss Wells of the high school will not go to her home in Virginia on account of the brief vacation.

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Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Shortage in December corn was noted yesterday, there being no cash corn here for delivery on contracts. Shorts are left in a predicament.

While there were advances of 1 1/2c for December and 3/4c for the January futures today, the more deferred months were 1/4 to 1/2c lower. Those who were short the nearby months bought considerable of the grain, while there was selling in the way of putting out short lines of the February, March and May. The more deferred months were weakest. There

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